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## ***Via Certified Mail***

August 27, 2015

Docket Control  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Sahuarita Water Company, LLC  
Docket No. W-03718A-15-0213

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Respectfully submitted,

Karen Stichter  
Customer Service Manager  
Sahuarita Water Company, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Compliance Section

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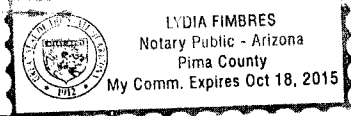
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Debbie Freedle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, 2015

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF HEARING ON THE  
RATE APPLICATION OF  
SAHUARITA WATER  
COMPANY, LLC.  
Docket No.  
W-03718A-15-0213**

**Summary**  
On June 26, 2015, Sahuarita Water Company, LLC ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for approval of a rate increase. The proposed changes to rates would result in an increase in annual revenues of \$332,734, or 11.49 percent. The increase will vary between customer classes and among individual customers within a class depending on usage. Under the rates proposed by the Company, the monthly bill for a residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter, using 4,604 gallons, would increase \$3.87, from \$30.94 to \$34.81.

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at: Sahuarita Water Company, 725 W Via Rancho Sahuarita, Sahuarita, AZ 85629; 520-399-1105; [geoff.caron@sahuaritawater.com](mailto:geoff.caron@sahuaritawater.com).

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the application and has not yet made recommendations regarding the Company's request. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY STAFF OR ANY INTERVENORS AND, THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED IN THIS DOCKET MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE**

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**RATES DESCRIBED ABOVE.**

**How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal**  
Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices, 725 W Via Rancho Sahuarita, Sahuarita, AZ 85629, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson office, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the Internet via the Commission website: ([www.azcc.gov/](http://www.azcc.gov/)) using the e-Docket function.

**Public Hearing Information**  
The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning April 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's Tucson Offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona, 85701. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-03718A-15-0213 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the "Submit a Public Comment for a Utility" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will not receive further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

**About Intervention**  
The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. **However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.**

To request intervention, you must file an original and 13 hard copies of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, no later than September 18, 2015. You also must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

Your request to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A reference to Docket No. W-03718A-15-0213;
3. A short statement explaining:
  - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the utility, a shareholder of the utility, etc.);
  - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and
  - c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
4. A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on the utility or its attorney and all other parties of record in the case; and
5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

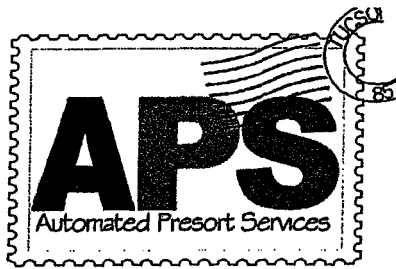
The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-1.05, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before September 18, 2015. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor.

**ADA/Equal Access Information**

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# Exhibit B

*Sahuarita Water Company, LLC  
P.O. Box 1520  
Sahuarita, AZ 85629*

**RE: CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

*This letter certifies that a copy of the "Public Notice of Hearing" on the rate application of Sahuarita Water Company, LLC docket No. W-03718A-15-0213 was sent by first class U.S. mail on August 24th, 2015. There were 5346 letters mailed on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.*

Certified by:

Heather Snapp

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